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**From:** Brogden, Rose  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 8:07:03 PM  
**Subject:** Re: AbTech has the right technology to help with the clean up.

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife.

Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

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**From:** Jeff Gutierrez <jgutierrez@abtechindustries.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 3:23 PM  
**To:** R8EISC  
**Subject:** AbTech has the right technology to help with the clean up.

To Whom It May Concern,

I want to first say that I am sorry to hear about the accident at the Aminos river. AbTech believes we have a viable solution for the EPA. With a history in stormwater cleanup, AbTech most recently developed a Smart Sponge technology to absorb and reduce, with high removal efficiency, heavy metals into the our sponges. This technology removes metals like copper, cadmium, chromium, zinc, selenium, etc by way of magnetite bound to a wood chip substrate and blended into a proprietary polymer based sponge. The iron in magnetite has the ability complex with other metals.

Since we make our own sponge media in Scottsdale, we can discuss AbTech can mass produce for the site immediately. The media can simply be applied in filter housings, open top tanks, etc. Please let me know if you would like to discuss and/or meet right away. Thank you.

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